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ODP has scheduled the conversion of the AG/Research Branch **STAT**
PASKEY System for March of 1983. This system is a data base of Chinese,
Soviet, and Korean authoritative statements that was developed for AG
using the NIPS DBMS. ODP is phasing out the NIPS software and plans to
use the GIMS DBMS software for the new PASKEY system.

ORD is sponsoring a briefing on high-speed text-search technology on 26
August. This will be an excellent opportunity for FBIS personnel to
receive up-to-date information on this technology and its potential
application in FBIS.

WANG word processors will be procured under FY 1982 funds for Analysis
Group (2-stations), Field Coverage Staff (1-station), Joint Publications
Research Service (2-stations), and London Bureau (1-station). Delivery
is scheduled for the November/December time frame.

of Systems Coordination Branch (SCB); **STAT**
Chief of the Translation Services Staff (TSS); and **STAT**
the ODP project leader for the Automated Consolidated Translations
System (ACTS), attended a joint FBIS-ODP Technical Exchange Meeting
(TEM) to discuss the development of the ACTS. The following items were
of interest:

> ACTS requirements and schedule will be baselined and placed under
> the control of the ODP Configuration Control Board (CCB). In the
> future, all changes to the requirements or schedule must be formally
> justified and presented to the CCB. The Chief, SCB will represent
> FBIS interests at the CCB.

> TSS plans to begin ACTS acceptance testing in late September and
> to formally accept the system by mid November.

> Due to the size of the ACTS Master File (approximately 450,000
> records) security locks will be used to prohibit sequential queries
> against the file. All queries will be entered using a menu facility
> and directed to predefined indexes.

> SCB will be given access to the ACTS Development Data Base to
> preform some preliminary testing and benchmarks.

> The second phase of ACTS (Release II) will include a key word
> and enhanced query capability and the generation of statistical
> reports. This phase, whose development is overlapped with the
> initial phase, is scheduled to enter production in March 1983.

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